

**Curriculum Council Meeting H.S. - Readicide 10/14/09**

Teachers should possibly read a chapter or two from Readicide.

Ms. Hutchinson disagreed with test prep for causing our reading problems.

It was suggested that our PSSA scores may go down before they get better.

The problem of reading is a whole school problem, not just one department.

We need to raise the bar for students, but give them the skills to reach the next bar. Stop allowing students to be apathetic about their approach to school.

We need to stop using grades as a punishment. Homework needs to be purposeful for the class work the next day.

We should share the website from the book to the staff to use as reading assignments.

We should bring Silent Sustained Reading back to school.

We as teachers need to be the champions of reading.